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RE:

CC DOCKET NO. 96-45/WC DOCKET NO. 14-58, ANNUAL STATE CERTIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R. SECTION 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC")hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The ACC certifies for the carrier listed below, which was not listed online, that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier within Arizona was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹ Also attached is the list of Arizona Eligible Telecommunications Carriers that were certified online to USAC on September 12, 2016 and sent via U.S. certified mail to the FCC on September 13, 2016.

Should there be any questions, please contact Pamela Genung at (602) 542-0664.

Sincerely,

Elijah Abinah Assistant Director Utilities Director

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("<u>Certification</u>. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

List of Carriers Certified by the Arizona Corporation Commission Pursuant to Section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314)

ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS

		Company Name	Study Area Code
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1. Telscape Communications, Inc. 459007	1	Tologopa Communications Inc	459007

54.314(a) State-Certification Filing Year: 2016

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Arizona Corporation Comission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Arizona Corporation Comission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **ARIZONA** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2015**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2017**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Arizona Corporation Comission

CARRIER	SAC
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458001
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458002
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458003
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458004
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458005
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458006
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458007
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458008
Smith Bagley, Inc.	458009
Frontier Communications of the Southwest, Inc.	452302
TransWorld Network, Corp.	459014
SMITH BAGLEY, INC CL	459001
SMITH BAGLEY, INC. (NON-RESERVATION)	459002
COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE, INC	452176
ARIZONA TELEPHONE CO	452171
CITZENS-FRNTR-RURAL	452172
SOUTHWESTERN TEL CO	452174
VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	452176
ACCIPITER COMM.	452191
MIDVALE-AZ	452226

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CARRIER	SAC
TABLE TOP TEL CO	453334
CITZENS-FRNTER-WH MT	454426
NAVAJO-AZ-FRONTIER	454449
QWEST CORP-AZ	455101
SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH	502286
RIO VIRGIN TEL CO	552356

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line Name of Certifying State Commission Representative: Elijah Abinah

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